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On account of the inclement weather on Monday my

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At the Globe Hotel, Gettysburg

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## IMPROVEMENTS AND WATCHMEN

Western Maryland Railway will Place Watchmen at Carlisle and Stratton Street Crossings and will Improve Station.

The Western Maryland Railroad has given notice that it will place watchmen at the Carlisle and Stratton street crossings of the road. This is in line with the requests made by the borough council committee at a meeting with the railroad officials held some weeks ago.

The Western Maryland has also decided to make extensive changes and improvements to its station in this place. A new platform is to be laid to replace the present gravel walk which now serves that purpose and which was put down a year or more ago to replace the board platform. The new platform will be of either brick or concrete.

The building is to be painted on both interior and exterior and better toilet facilities are also to be installed. New flooring is also to be laid in the station and the place will be otherwise improved and made more attractive.

The changes and improvements are to be done in the best possible manner and will entail between \$1200 and \$1500 expense.

### SIXTH MEETING

The sixth educational meeting of Hamilton township was held at West Fairfield school, Hill Rock, teacher, on Friday evening, February 25th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Wilson Hummelbaugh. Song, "Lend a Helping Hand," recitations were given by the pupils of the school, recitation by Miss Lou Etta Sharratts; anecdotes of Lincoln by Wilson Hummelbaugh. Debate, "Resolved that Suffrage be Extended to Women," affirmative, John Pecher, negative Mr. Harry Pecher.

The judges who were Messrs. Reese, William McCreary and Clinton Shryock decided in favor of the negative. The following teachers were present: Harry Pecher, Hill Rock, Mr. Slaybaugh, Miss Sharratts and Wilson Hummelbaugh. Also the following teachers from Liberty township were present: Mr. Hull and Miss Sites. After singing "America" the meeting adjourned sine die.

### SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at D. C. Eyer's near Fountain Dale, last Thursday evening, Feb. 24, in honor of their daughter, Bertha. The evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served to the merry makers.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fry, Misses Mae Kugler, Ada Stem, Effie, Emma and Mabel Cline, Beulah and Lola Wills, Ruth and Mary McIntire, Mabel Gantz, Carrie McClain, Cora Harbaugh, Della Flohr, Bertha Eyer, Mary Warren and Bessie Eyer, Messrs. Elmer Seiford, Lewis and Walter McClain, Alvie Gantz, Charles Royer, Clarence Stem, James Cline, Thomas Wagman, Howard Willard, Harry and Wilbur Harbaugh, Glenn Barton, Curtis Flohr, Chester Harbaugh, Thomas, Frank, Owen and John Eyer and Arch Nagle.

### RURAL NOTES

Peter Bollinger, of route 3, was a recent visitor at the home of E. C. Wenschhoff on the same route.

Mrs. P. H. Stoner, of route 3, is recovering from an attack of the Grip.

Mrs. Cynthia Young, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nunemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rudisill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baker and family, Charles and Franklin Rudisill, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Snyder, were visitors of Rev. M. L. Rudisill and family, of route 1, the past week.

Rev. M. L. Rudisill filled the pulpit at Grace Church for Rev. E. C. Mumford on Sunday evening, Feb. 27th.

Mrs. Washington Bowers and Mrs. Ridgeway, of Biglerville, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moritz and children spent Sunday with A. T. Myers and family of route 5.

### COUNTY PERSONALS

Mrs. William D. Line, of Carlisle, is visiting in Biglerville with Miss Ethel Wolford and at the home of Joseph W. Bream.

Miss Fannie Mickley, of Mummaburg spent the past week with Miss Mae Musselman at Spring Brook Farm.

DON'T forget to attend J. W. McIlhenny's sale of fine milk cows on March 2.

The South Mountain Grange of Arendtsville will give a play in the Town Hall on March 5th, entitled, "Uncle Rube." A drama in four acts. Reserved seats 25 cents, general admission 15 cents. Chart will be opened at Klepper's store February 26.

## DESPONDENT MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Mr. Wertz, Will Known in Adams County, Ends his Life while Staying at the Home of his Sister in Indiana.

Charles Wertz, whose funeral took place at Christ Church, near Littlestown, today, committed suicide on Friday by shooting himself in the head at the home of his sister in Kentland, Indiana.

The man was aged about 27 years and has a number of relatives living in Hanover and vicinity who were not apprised of the manner in which he met his death by the telegram telling that he had died. A letter received by a sister told the details, however.

The suicide was employed on a farm near Kentland for several years, but recently was living with his sister's family. He helped them to move on Thursday, and at that time gave no evidence that he contemplated suicide. Not putting in an appearance for dinner on Friday, the sister, on going to his room, found the young man lying on the floor, with a stream of blood flowing from a bullet wound in his forehead, while his hand clutched a revolver.

The funeral was held in Hanover at 9 o'clock this morning.

After brief services the cortege proceeded to Christ Church, near Littlestown, where further services were held and interment made. Rev. F. S. Lindaman officiating.

### SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is the report of Cash-town school for the sixth month. Number of pupils enrolled 48; average attendance males 17, females 25, total 42; percentage of attendance, males 90, females 91; total 90. Those who attended every day during the month were: Esther Hartman, Hilda Hartman, Sara Dougherty, Sara Ketterman, Kathryn Biessecker, Cora Martz, Grace Stover, Helen Kemp, Edith Dougherty, Ruth Hartman, LeRoy Hartman, Clarence Bucher, Erman Bucher, William Dougherty, Merl Shultz, Guy Bishop, Floyd Hartman, Carl Martz, Ira Minter, Dorsey Martz, Alma A. Henry, teacher.

Following is the report of M. Ilhenny's school, Freedom township, Jennie B. Currens, teacher, for month ending February 22. Number enrolled 23; average attendance 20; per cent of attendance 87. Those who attended every day during the month were: Lillie Harner, Virginia Caldwell, Goldie Haugh, Maggie Haugh. Those who missed one half day or a fraction were: Laura Harner, Nevin Harner, and Guy Harner. The following had 20 perfect spelling lessons during the month: Laura Harner, May Harner, Agnes Rohrbach, Ruth Overholtzer, Blanche Baker and John Eyer.

Following is the report of Ethel R. Wolford, teacher of Biglerville school No. 1 for the sixth month, ending Feb. 28. Total enrollment 32; average attendance 26; per cent of attendance 83. Those who attended every day during the month were: Blanche Heiges, Viola Kapp, Marie Mowery, Eva Fohl, Correne Deatrack, Ollie Eckert, Greta Stonesifer, and Esta Bream. Nellie Rice, Edgar Lauer and Paul Knoose each missed only one half day. The spelling record shows that Esta Bream and Ollie Eckert have missed five words during the six months. During this month, Fred Walter missed 2, Nellie Rice 3, Mary Ridgeway 4, Correne Deatrack 6, Eva Fohl 4.

### SUCCESSFUL SALES

The public sale of C. P. Musselman was a success, amounting to \$1484.19. Hogs yielded a large portion of this. Two sows with second litter brought \$101 and the lard and sides of one hog brought \$39.37. This sale was advertised only through The Times.

The sale of William Harman, of Upper Huntingdon on Thursday was largely attended and good prices were realized. The highest horse brought \$196.00 and the highest cow \$58.00.

The sale of J. C. Bream on Monday was well attended considering the bad weather. Fair prices were realized, the sale amounting to over \$1,500.

### The Merry Widow McCarty

The Walter Theatre should be packed by lovers of wholesome musical comedies on Friday, March 4, when the well known musical comedy, "The Widow McCarty," will hold forth. Mr. Ben Croner, under whose sole direction this favorite attraction is, has spared neither labor nor capital in placing the "Widow" on the road for a second tour, in the best possible shape and has gathered together a carefully selected company of comedy stars, both male and female, headed by the ever popular comedienne, Miss Mayme McPharlan as the bewitching "widow," so do not be backward, but see her on Friday, March 4, and enjoy one of the best evenings it has been your good fortune to have in a long time.

## MR. JOHNS SUED FOR \$16,500.75

Two Suits against McSherrystown Man being Tried in York County Court. Suits Brought by Wisconsin Commission Merchant.

S. L. Johns, of McSherrystown, is the defendant in two civil suits aggregating \$16,500.75 now on trial in York County Court.

S. L. Johns and Emma C. Johns, his wife, are the defendants in one suit, and S. L. Johns alone, is the defendant in another, both of which are being tried together. The plaintiff is F. S. Baines, a commission merchant of Janesville, Wisconsin.

The first suit is upon two promissory notes of \$2,500 each, signed by Johns and wife as makers, to the order of Baines, dated in July and November, 1907. They are said to be given in part payment of certain tobacco which Baines claims to have bought at Johns' request and stored for him in Janesville pending shipping instructions from Johns. The notes when due were protested for nonpayment.

The second suit is laid against Mr. Johns individually. The total amount claimed as due on these notes is \$3,106.25.

In the second suit against Mr. Johns alone, four notes given to Mr. Baines form the basis of the suit. Two of them are for \$2,500 each and the other two for \$3,000 each, the total claim being \$11,394.50. It is said that these notes were given in a transaction similar to that in the suit above mentioned.

N. Sargent Ross represents the plaintiff and McClean Stock the defendant.

## EAST BERLIN

East Berlin, March 1—David Sell made a business trip to Littlestown on Saturday.

The sale of Mrs. Leah Strayer on Locust street was well attended on Saturday afternoon and everything brought fair prices.

The auction sale of C. M. Boyer in the Red Men's Hall on Saturday evening was largely attended.

Eleven members of the P. O. S. of A. camp of this place attended the parade in Hampton on Washington's Birthday. They were well pleased with their trip.

It is reported that during the present winter season there are more sick people in East Berlin than in any previous winter.

We are glad to note that Mr. L. Bubb and wife are both convalescent.

A. B. Trimmer has somewhat improved at this writing.

Mervin Spangler returned to Gettysburg College last week after spending a few days with his parents, James Spangler and wife near town.

The missionary meeting in the Reformed church on Sunday evening was largely attended. The service entitled, "Thy Kingdom Come," and the entire program consisting of duets, solos and quartettes and recitations were well rendered.

Miss Lottie Fisel, of Hampton, is visiting her brother-in-law, Paul Chronister.

### MAY TUNNEL MOUNTAIN

Pen Mar may become a way station on a branch of the Western Maryland Railway if some of the plans now being discussed are brought to completion.

As everybody hereabouts knows the pulling and pushing of heavy freight trains over the mountain is a slow and very expensive process. Since the Western Maryland Railway has obtained connections with western lines there have been discussed various ways of getting trains to Baltimore without crossing the mountain.

The plan which appealed most to the people of this section has been that of providing a tunnel through the mountain, starting it somewhere near Rouzerville.

A new proposition is now receiving attention. Civil Engineer Barlow, who surveyed the route for the extension of the Western Maryland west to Cumberland, also made a survey for a low grade route to run from Westminister to Williamsport.

This covers a practically level country through Carroll, Frederick and Washington counties and will mean a great saving of time and of expense to the railway company. It will avoid all of the mountain climb. It is said the railway officials, who have the plans in their hands, are giving very careful consideration to them and it is believed they may be adopted.

FOR SALE: Good family mare with foal. Apply Times office.

Evangelist Edwin M. Hyde will conduct a series of meetings from March 6 to 14, inclusive, at the United Brethren church Biglerville.

## TWO DEATHS IN WEST END HOME

Two Children Die at Home of Hamilton Township Residents. Six Cases of Pneumonia in one Household.

Within three days two deaths have saddened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, of Hamilton township, near Fairfield, two of their children falling victims to disease.

At one time six children were ill with Pneumonia and the mother was also not well. On last Wednesday their daughter, Bessie Belle, died from Pneumonia aged 2 years, 8 months and 2 days.

On Saturday an infant daughter, Alice Amelia, died aged 3 days. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

The other children have gotten along well from their illness and their recovery is expected.

The funerals of both those who died have been held, interment being made in the cemetery at Fairfield.

## LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall, March 1—The following persons spent last Tuesday with W. T. S. Sites and family, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Stonebraker, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kugler, Mr. and Mrs. James R. White and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hall and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sites and son, Donald, and Mrs. and Mrs. Stewart Sites and twin children, Rosanna and Stewart, Jr.

J. P. Eiker made a business trip to Shippensburg last week.

Miss Mae Kugler, who is teaching the Valley School, visited her parents, J. H. Kugler and wife over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Sites and sons, Sherman, Milton and Lawrence visited their daughter, Mrs. J. R. White on Sunday.

Harry Carbaugh, an enterprising young farmer of this community, and Miss Margaret Scott, daughter of Mr. W. Scott, R. D. 3, Gettysburg, were quietly married last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Carbaugh have gone on a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., and other points.

Elmer Reynolds, of Waynesboro, visited his father, Mahlon Reynolds, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Kugler visited Mrs. J. P. Eiker on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. James R. White and son, George, spent Saturday evening at the home of J. H. Kugler.

Miss Elizabeth Herring, teacher of Oak Grove school, has been ill with tonsillitis. Her sister, Miss Edith, has been acting as substitute.

The sixth monthly meeting of Liberty township's teachers which was to have been held at Oak Grove on Feb. 25, has been postponed until March 4.

### SIXTH MEETING

The sixth educational meeting for Butler township and Biglerville borough will be held Friday evening, March 4, at Bridge school house. Topics for discussion: "Ways of Teaching History," Miss Heiges, Melvin J. Cook; "How and to What Extent Should Drawing be Taught," Ethel R. Wolford; "Treatment of School Evils," R. E. Fisher, Eli Garretson; "Busy Work for Primary Grades," Miss Bittinger.

### REALIZED \$30.50

The entertainment of the Civic League of Cashtown which was held Saturday evening proved to be quite a success. The League realized \$30.50. The following program was rendered: music, recitation, Miss Florence Stover; solo, Miss Faith Bream; American Heroines; music; "Scenes in Union Depot;" song, C. A. Bream; recitation, Miss Alma A. Henry; music, "America."

### MARRIAGE LICENSE BUSINESS

Clerk of the Courts Thomas reports the marriage license business for the month of February past the ordinary, having issued 19 licenses. The oldest person applying was 37 and the youngest 18. Of the whole number 11 were under twenty one years.

### ROSIE E. OSBORN

Rosie Elizabeth Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Osborn, of Guldens Station, died Saturday, February 19, aged 1 month and 17 days. Interment was made Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the Pines Church.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

There will be a civil service examination held in Fairfield on Saturday, March 19th, for the position of fourth class postmaster at Jack's Mountain.

SEE ad of F. A. Snyder's postponed horse sale on this page.

## ITEMS OF TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Short Paragraphs Telling of the Happenings of Interest in Gettysburg and Vicinity. News from the Town and Surrounding Districts.

Mrs. S. J. Bumbaugh has gone to Atlantic City for a trip of several days.

Henry S. Huber went to Hanover today to be present at the demonstration of the State fruit train.

Roy Plank, of North Washington street, has accepted a position in Johns-town where he will work at plumbing. He left for that place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis are in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York buying cloth for their tailoring department.

Reports of blue birds singing in Gettysburg have been received at this office.

The farmers are considerably worried over the effect of the ice on wheat fields. It has been many winters since the ice remained on the fields for so long a time.

Miss Myza Wassem has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Andrew Potts has returned to her home on Lincoln avenue after an absence of several months.

## UPPER HUNTINGTON

Upper Huntingdon, March 1—William Slonaker and wife, of York, are circulating among friends in this section.

Charles Tate has returned home after spending several months in Florida.

Harrison Haskell, of Carlisle, visited his son, Earl Haskell and family several days quite recently.

Harry Spangler has come home from Philadelphia and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Edward T. Slaybaugh, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of his parents, I. W. Slaybaugh and family.

## IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs, March 1—Aaron Woodring made a trip to York on last Wednesday.

J. E. Kissinger, of Gettysburg, called upon Howard Reed recently.

John Staley's sale on last Thursday was well attended. Hogs and cattle sold high. The amount of sale was over \$400.

Harry Peters, who is working at Waynesboro spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters.

Marshall Baumgardner, who is also working at Waynesboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Tressler over Saturday and Sunday last.

### IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving remembrance of our father, Howard Funt, who departed this life just one month ago, February 1, 1910.

A husband so dear, a father so kind Has gone and left us here behind, Cease to weep, for tears are in vain For father dear is out of pain.

Lonely the house and sad the hours, Since our dear father has gone, But oh! a fairer home than ours, In heaven is now his own.

Wife and children, friends so dear, I am not dead but sleeping here, Prepare to die, for die you must, And sleep with me in the quiet dust.

Farewell, farewell, our father dear, Life is sad without you here; Oh may we meet in heaven above Where all is peace and joy and love.

By wife and daughter, Sadie.

### A GREAT MYSTERY

The "Circular Staircase" is the latest and best detective story from the pen of Mary Roberts Rinehart, author of "The Man in Lower Ten." This great mystery story will be given free with the New York Sunday World, in booklet form. Get the first 20,000 words of this story next Sunday. Complete in five weeks. If not located near a newsdealer, send to The World.

### CONTRACT AWARDED

The Town Council of Fairfield awarded the contract of lighting street lamps for the ensuing year to L. H. Moore at \$32.



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## PHILA. STRIKE NEAR AN END

Merchants and Politicians to Force Arbitration.

## PUBLIC OPINION TURNS TO MEN

Political Bosses Urged to Return From Florida and End Contest. General Strike Order Alarms Business Men and Bankers.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Telegraphic messages are being flashed between Philadelphia and St. Lucie, Florida, calling on James P. McNichol and William S. Vare, the Republican bosses of this city, to return and end the trolley strike.

They were appealed to to hustle home and save Philadelphia from the dangers of a general strike. The situation has become so alarming in the past twenty-four hours that even McNichol and Vare are in danger of becoming unpopular. They are depended upon, these bosses, to succeed where the clergymen of the city failed.

The impression strengthens hourly that the Central Labor union was not bluffing when it ordered a general sympathetic strike. Merchants and manufacturers, who laughed a few days ago at the possibility of extended trouble, have become apprehensive. They are scared and admit it. Business has been cramped enough as it is by the deviltry that grew out of the carmen's strike. The possibilities that hinge upon a general walkout have made these business men thoroughly uncomfortable. Therefore the C. Q. D. to General McNichol and Admiral Vare.

### Company Faces Defeat.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, for a variety of reasons, is in the curious position of being about to lose a strike that it has won, a dilemma brought upon itself by the snub it gave to the clergymen of the city when it told the ministers that it wouldn't arbitrate anything. The pertinacity of one man, George H. Earle, one of three city representatives on the Rapid Transit company's board of directors, required the company to take that stand.

Previously the sympathies of a public that had never learned to love the Rapid Transit company were with the company, because it was generally believed that the company had been fair with its men, and that it was within its rights in declining to permit Clarence O. Pratt and the Amalgamated Union of Street Railway Employees to dictate how and when it should employ or discharge its men. For upwards of a week public opinion backed up the Transit directors. People turned a cold shoulder toward Pratt and the noisy strikers. The men's position was made even more untenable because of widespread and vicious disorder. Little by little, car by car, the company reinstated service, until it was within 50 per cent of the normal.

But the strike seemed likely to drag out for weeks, because Pratt is a fighter and maintains extraordinary ascendancy over his followers. Citizens got tired of dodging brickbats and walking five miles from home to business. The strikers were willing to arbitrate, and it is known positively that they would have agreed to the decision of a board of arbitration, even if the board had eliminated the question of exclusive recognition of their union. Acting in response to a general demand, the clergymen, including Bishop Wilson, of the Methodist church, and Archbishop Ryan, of the Roman Catholic diocese, offered means of adjustment. The company, through its directors, gave heed to George H. Earle, and turned down mediatory offers. Then, as had been threatened, a general strike was planned and called. Pratt and Murby had enough influence with the leaders of 100,000 union workmen to swing them in behind the carmen. As things stand now, it is 10 to 1 that these men will leave their picks in the air on next Saturday morning unless the Rapid Transit company decides to leave the points of difference between itself and its men to a board of arbitration.

The company stands, in actual fact, in just the position it had the striking carmen three days ago. Its back is to the wall and it is being attacked by everybody who has an interest in the present crisis.

### Forcing Arbitration.

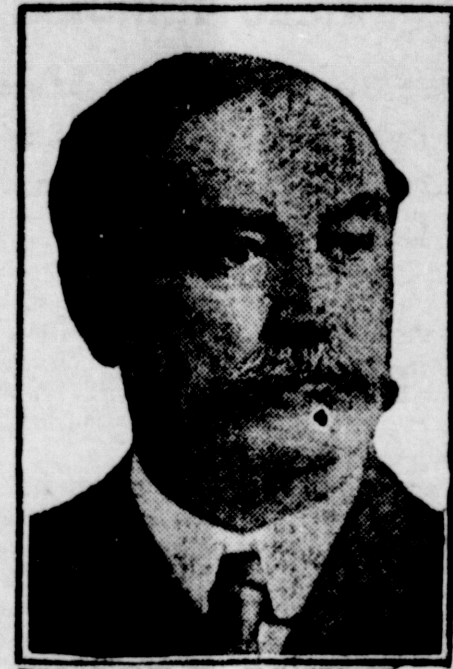
During the day half a dozen movements were started to compel the Rapid Transit company to arbitrate. Nobody wants a general strike, not even the union men who are preparing to walk out, but the town is thoroughly convinced that a general strike is exactly what it is facing in case the Rapid Transit company refuses to draw cards. Investigation of the situation developed this: Employers of all kinds—brewers, heads of weaving factories, the Cramps, men who employ machinists, steam fitters, carpenters, tailors, milk wagon drivers, electrical workers, a hundred other kind of workmen, have asked their men what they really intended to do if the Rapid Transit company refused to arbitrate. In almost every case they have been informed that their employees would abide by the decision of their unions.

### Banks Take a Hand.

When this became well nigh certain the big banks took a hand in the

game. There are many large industrial concerns in Philadelphia that have large contracts on hand. They are carrying these contracts on money borrowed from the banks. The banks are keenly interested in preventing a general strike. They put the solution of the problem up to one of the most powerful institutions in this city—the Market Street Merchants' association. Outside of the Republican machine there is no single body of men who can accomplish more when they set about to do it than the Market street merchants.

The merchants, headed by Ellis Gimbel and Samuel D. Lit, got together and agreed tentatively to two plans of action, one of which or both may be brought forward. The first



MAYOR REYBURN.

plan was to call from the delights of Florida Boss McNichol and Boss Vare, who settled the strike last June when it threatened to become extremely unpleasant. The second was to make direct representations to the Rapid Transit company that something would drop if the company continued to hold out.

### Mayor Against Arbitration.

One of the most outspoken against arbitration has been the Hon. John E. Reyburn, who, besides being mayor of Philadelphia, is a member of the Rapid Transit company directors. While the Hon. Henry Clay, director of public safety, has been quelling disorder, Mayor Reyburn has been spilling interviews into every newspaper office in town, saying that no matter what popped out of hell he, the mayor, would never stand for arbitration.

Naturally the labor leaders are chortling over the outcome of affairs. Pratt, who brought about the situation, and Murphy, who backed him up, are jubilant. They are confident now that arbitration will be forced and that they will get a slice at least of what they have been fighting for.

The Rapid Transit company announced that it had 900 cars in operation during the day, about half the number in use normally, and that it was running 540 at night. The company reported that 200 strikers had deserted their union and applied for work at the company's offices. Of these 126 were re-employed.

## ATTEMPT TO OPEN MILLS A FAILURE

Few Men Report For Work at South Bethlehem.

South Bethlehem, Pa., March 1.—The feeble attempt to resume work at the Bethlehem Steel company's plant resulted in the breaking out of fresh disorder, which not only inflamed the strikers and their sympathizers against the state police more than ever, but made them more determined to stick to their fight.

When men returned to work by request of the company they were not molested. The state police, 105 in number, were divided into squads of twelve and six each, and patrolled the several entrances to the steel works.

The various departments are far from having sufficient men on hand to operate them with any material measure of success.

A score of meetings were held by the strikers. The formulating of demands occupied most of the time, but the labor leaders cautioned the men again to refrain from violence.

The result of the dismal failure to open the works was told Charles M. Schwab, president of the steel company, and he declared his intention of keeping the shops closed for a year or three years if necessary. Two hundred strike breakers are reported as having been brought to the mill late Sunday night, and more are supposed to be on the way here. They are taken in as laborers and the strikers fear very little from them.

Six of the prisoners incarcerated in the steel mill made their escape by jumping from a second story window. Two were handcuffed together, but they fled with the others, and all efforts to find them have failed.

### Will Call Packers In Food Probe.

Washington, March 1.—The senate committee on the high cost of living has decided definitely to call the meat packers and managers of cold storage plants. Chairman Lodge, of the committee, probably will communicate with the state authorities in New Jersey, where indictments have been returned against the packers, before issuing summonses to witnesses.

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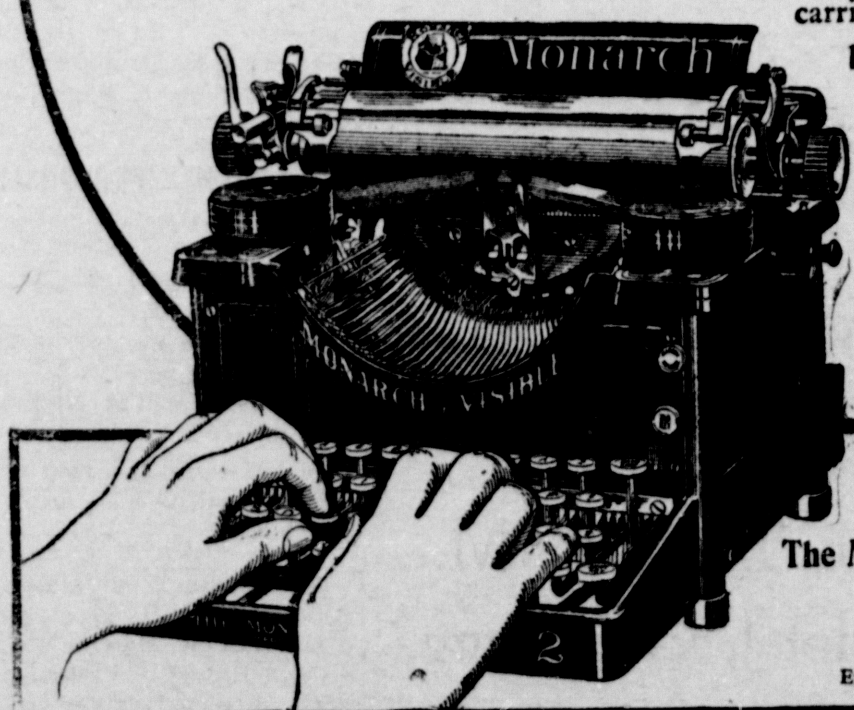
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